

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.011725.1

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YUMIKO HIDAKA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/615,780

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AND METHOD

Examiner: L. W. Sealey

Group Art Unit: 2671

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document submitted herewith, an Office Action (and English translation) which issued in a Chinese counterpart of the present application.

No fee is believed to be due, as this paper is not an information disclosure statement. Nonetheless, any fee deemed to be required should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Leonard P. Diana ante of Attorney for Applicant) June 27, 2003 Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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